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RESPONSE UNDER 35 USC § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2002, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks:

In the claims

Please cancel claims 1-28, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

26. A method for delivery of a pharmaceutical composition to gastrointestinal or genitourinary cells to treat or prevent a pathologic condition which comprises

